

am unable to decide in my own mind whether I had rather have it or not have it.

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I am no believer in the amalgamation of parties, nor do I consider it as either desirable or useful to the public.

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It is necessary to give as well as take in a government like ours.

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It accords with our principles to acknowledge any government to be rightful which is formed by the will of the nation substantially declared.

**21.**

A nation as a society forms a moral person, and every member of it is personally responsible for his society.

**22.**

The spirit of this country is totally adverse to a large military.

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Wars and contentions indeed fill the pages of history with more matter. But more blest is that nation whose silent course, of happiness furnishes nothing for history to say.

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For a people who are free and who mean to remain so, a well-organized and armed militia is their best security.

25. Peace and friendship

with all mankind is the wisest policy,

26.

If there be one principle more deeply rooted than any other in the mind of every American, it is that we should have nothing to do with conquest.

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I wish we could distribute our four hundred monarchs among